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SUBJECT: PINOCHET LETTER TO BANZER ON BILATERAL RELATIONS AND THE
CORRIDOR

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY FEBRUARY 8 RELEASED THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT PINOCHET'S LETTER TO BOLIVIAN PRESIDENT BANZER WRITTEN ON THE OCCASION OF THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE REESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES. THE LETTER WAS CARRIED TO BANZER BY MANFREDO KEMP, NEWLY APPOINTED "SPECIAL COORDINATOR" FOR BOLIVIA IN ITS NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHILE KEMP, DESCRIBED HERE AS GOB DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL POLICY FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, WAS IN SANTIAGO FEBRUARY 3-4. HE TOLD THE PRESS THAT HE WOULD BE TRAVELING CONTINUALLY BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES TO FACILITATE THEIR BILATERAL RELATIONS.

2. PINOCHET SAID CHILE WOULD REDOUBLE ITS DETERMINATION AND GOOD WILL TO SOLVE BOLIVIA'S PROBLEM OF A CORRIDOR TO THE SEA. HE ALSO DENOUNCED THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN MAKING THESE NEGOTIATIONS FAIL. THE LETTER WENT ON AT MORE LENGTH (ALMOST DEFENSIVELY) ABOUT THE DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND PINOCHET'S HOPES THAT IT WILL CONTINUE TO IMPROVE: "THE ROAD HAS BEEN OPENED AND THE RESULTS WILL BE SEEN IN A SHORT TIME."

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PINOCHET CONTINUED THAT THE CHILEAN/BOLIVIAN MIXED COMMISSION (ESTABLISHED LAST DECEMBER) WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT MEDIUM FOR MAKING THESE RELATIONS MORE FRUITFUL. FOR THAT REASON HE HAD GIVEN PRECISE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CHILEAN SIDE TO SPEED UP THEIR STUDIES TO RECUPERATE THE TIME LOST IN THE PROGRESS OF INTEGRATION.

3. WITH REGARD TO THE BOLIVIAN CORRIDOR, PINOCHET USED
A SENTENCE WHOSE CONVOLUTED PHRASEOLOGY CLEARLY AIMS AT PERU:
"INSPIRED BY THE MOST PROFOUND SPIRIT OF AMERICANISM,
WE BEGAN NEGOTIATIONS INTENDED TO SATISFY BOLIVIA'S
ASPIRATIONS TO HAVE A SOVEREIGN COAST WITHOUT BREAKING
THE CONTINUITY OF THE PRESENT BOLIVIAN TERRITORY." THE
OBSCURE PHASE IS: "SIN SOLUCION DE CONTINUIDAD CON EL
ACTUAL TERRITORIO BOLIVIANO." A FOREIGN MINISTRY
OFFICIAL GAVE US THE ABOVE TRANSLATION, THE SENSE OF
WHICH IS TO EXCLUDE THE PERUVIAN COUNTER TO THE GOC'S
ORIGINAL OFFER TO BOLIVIA.
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